that some changes have to be made, then, the entire House should apply its mind irrespective of political parties. All parties should sit together and consider it. We must change the present procedure; otherwise, things will go on like this. ..(*Interruptions*)...

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Why is the Prime Minister helpless?

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Prime Minister has suggested that a Committee be formed to go into the present working of the administrative system. I would request you to constitute a committee.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is already a departmental committee dealing with personnel. Let that committee look into it.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Yes, a committee can look into it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thereafter, if necessary, we can think of a specialised committee ..(*Interruptions*)... I would refer it to the departmental committee in the first instance.

Now. Q. No. 364.

**Land for Memorials**

*364. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV†:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the allotment of land made so far for the memorials of political leaders, including late Prime Ministers; and

(b) the area covered in each case and the estimated cost of the land and structures involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (Dr. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) Land for memorials of political leaders has been made available either free or on token recovery of licence fee of Re. 1/-. A statement indicating the extent of land, estimated cost of structures is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Statement**

The memorails of late leaders are located in some of Government bungalows. In some cases land has been allotted/utilised for setting up of their memorials. The area allotted/utilised/covered in each case and the estimated cost of structures involved is as follows:—

| Sl. No. | Name of the Samadhis | Area covered (in Acres) | Cost of structure (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Raj Ghat Samadhi Committee | 59.00 | 01.20 |
| 2. | Gandhi Smarak Nidhi | 06.199 | — |
| 3. | Gandhi Darsan Samiti | 36.92 | — |
| 4. | Kisan Ghat (carved out of Rajghat area) | 19.00 | 01.02 |
| 5. | Vir Bhumi carved out of Shakti Sthala land) | 15.00 | 06.70 |

†The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Ish Dutt Yadav.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Samadhis | Area covered (in Acres) | Cost of structure (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | Shanti Vana | 60.00 | 04.80 |
| 7. | Shakti Sthala | 60.00 | 02.10 |
| 8. | Vijay Ghat | 40.00 | 02.20 |
| 9. | Giani Zail Singh Samadhi | 05.13 | 00.01 |
| 10. | Samta Sthala | 12.00 | 00.36 |
| 11. | Mazar of Late Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed | 00.346 | 00.045 |
| 12. | Rajiv Gandhi Ninaivagam at Sriperumbudur | 12.19 | 21.15 |
| | | Phase-I being met by M/o UA&E. Phase-II 17.50 to be funded by M/o Human Resource | |
| 13. | Abhay Ghat Samadi of Hon'ble late PM Shri Morarji Desai | 7450 Sq. Mtrs. at Sabarmati Ashram Ahmedabad | |
| 14. | Mazar of Zakir Hussain | 1330 Sq. Mtrs. | |
| 15. | Mazar of Abdul Kalam Azad | 2946.125 Sq. Mtrs. | |
| 16. | Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Samiti | 02.528 | |

In addition the memorials of late leaders are located in some of the Government bungalows earlier occupied by these leaders.

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| 1. | Teen Murthy House | 7.758 acres dedicated in the name of late Sh. Jawahar Lal Nehru |
| 2. | 1 Safdarjung Road<br>1 Akbar Road | 689.87 Sq. Mtrs. and<br>702.88 Sq. Mtrs. dedicated in the name of Smt. Indira Gandhi. |

All Samadhis/memorials/Mazar except Rajghat are being maintained directly by the CPWD and the expenditure thereon incurred from the CPWD budget.

OTHERS:

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| 1. | Tees January Memorial | 5.60 acres (approx.), and maintained by CPWD. |

**श्री ईश दत्त यादवः** सभापति महोदय, पूरक प्रश्न पूछने से पहले हमारा आपसे एक अनुरोध है कि यह प्रश्न हमने और रामगोपाल यादव जी ने पूछा है और हम लोगों का एक दूसरा प्रश्न संख्या 372 भी आज ही के लिए है और ये दोनों एक ही तरह के प्रश्न हैं। इसलिए मैं आपसे अनुरोध कर रहा हूं कि प्रश्न संख्या 364 और 372 को एक साथ ले लिया जाए।

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** There is hardly any time left now. Therefore, we will deal with this question.

**श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** मान्यवर, मेरा जो प्रश्न था मंत्री जी ने उसका पूरा उत्तर नहीं दिया है। कहीं भी मैंने यह नहीं कहा था कि दिल्ली में जो हमारे बड़े नेता है, दिवंगत प्रधानमंत्री है, दिवंगत राष्ट्रपति है, उनके लिए, उनके स्मारक के लिए, उनकी समाधि के लिए कितनी जमीन दी गई है और कितना व्यय हुआ है। इन्होंने इसका अर्थ केवल दिल्ली से निकाल लिया है जब कि मेरा प्रश्न बहुत क्लियर है कि—

"the allotment of land made so far for the memorials of political leaders, including late Prime Ministers."

इन्होंने केवल दिल्ली के बारे में उत्तर दे दिया है। मैं पूरे देश के बारे में जानकारी चाहता था। मान्यवर, जितने हमारे दिवंगत प्रधानमंत्री है, दिवंगत राष्ट्रपति है, और दूसरे दिवंगत नेता है, सबके प्रति मेरे हृदय में सम्मान और श्रद्धा है। उनको ठीक स्थान दिया गया है। लेकिन मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या देश में जितने और बड़े नेता हुए, स्वतंत्रता संग्राम सेनानी हुए, नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस हुए, मधु लिमये जी हुए, डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया हुए, जय प्रकाश नारायण हुए, ये सब जो बड़े नेता हुए हैं, इन बड़े नेताओं के स्मारक बनाने के लिए भी भूमि देने पर आप कोई विचार कर रहे हैं या नहीं कर रहे हैं?

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU: Sir, with regard to the first part of the question that has been put by the hon. Member on information regarding the memorials which are allotted outside Delhi, the information provided is about the memorials which have been set up in Delhi and also being maintained by this Government. That is the thing. And, item No. 13 given in the statement, the Abhay Ghat Samadi of Hon'bel late PM Shri Morarji Desai, is outside Delhi, in Ahmedabad. Even the memorials which are outside Delhi are given in the statement. The Rajiv Gandhi Ninaivagam at Sriperumbudur is also given here. As far as maintenance is concerned, the memorials which are located in Delhi are being looked after by the CPWD.

With regard to the second part of the question as to whether there are any letters pending to locate the memorials of other leaders, patriotic leaders, I do not underestimate the contribution that has been made by the leaders who have been mentioned by the hon. Member. But there are letters only to this extent. The demands for establishing similar memorials in respect of departed leaders are as follows:

1. There is a Sardar patel Memorial Society. There is a letter pending with the Government.
2. There is a Pandit Pant Museum.
3. There is a Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Library.
4. There is one more demand from the Jagjivan Ram Memorial with regard to his own residence.
5. Then there is a Lal Bahadur Shastri Society.

These are the other demands which are pending with the Government besides the memorials which have already been established.

**श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** सभापति महोदय, ऐसे बड़े स्वर्गीय नेताओं की समाधि और स्मारक बनाने के लिए कोई कानून नहीं है। मेरी जानकारी में केवल एक कानून बना हुआ है, पार्लियामेंट से पास हुआ है। महात्मा गांधी के बारे में राजघाट समाधि ऐक्ट 1951 और इसके रूल्स बने हुए हैं लेकिन बाकी जितने स्मारक बने हुए हैं देश के अंदर या बड़े नेताओं के जो भविष्य में बनने है उसके लिए कोई कानून नहीं बना है। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से मांग कर रहा हूं कि क्या सरकार इस तरह का कोई कानून बनाने जा रही है और इस पर विचार कर रही है?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question House is over.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

### Plant water System Package for BTPP

*365. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Larson and Toubro was selected for the water intake and plant water system package for Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project by the West Bengal Power Development